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A general cleaning up is in progress, but, unfortunately, but little if any attention has as yet been given to the destruction of mosquitoes and their breeding places.

Inspection of laborers for Panama at New York.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lavinder reports, July 21, as follows:

In compliance with your telegraphic instructions of the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that I reported at the Panama Railway Steamship pier at 9 a. m. yesterday for the purpose of inspecting 100 laborers. After considerable delay only 21 laborers appeared. These were inspected and all passed. I learned later, however, that all of them refused finally to sail.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended July 22, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	206
Persons held	0

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended July 22, 1905: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 146; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 73; inspection Japanese, 6; inspection Syrians, 2; detention of passenger from Veracruz, being only three and one-half days out from city, where case of yellow fever has been reported; detention of Syrian for observation, symptoms indicating that he had trachoma; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 475 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 5.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports as follows:

Week ended July 22, 1905: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 644; immigrants on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 59; immigrants vaccinated upon entry from Mexico, 14.

July 16, 1 person three days out from Tampico, Mexico, refused entry by State quarantine inspector.

July 21, 1 person (alien) two days out from Veracruz, Mexico, refused entry until completing the required period from an infected port.